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In re application of

Confirmation No. 8828

Seishi KATO et al.

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Mail Stop: AF - AMENDMENT

ENCODING THE PROTEIN

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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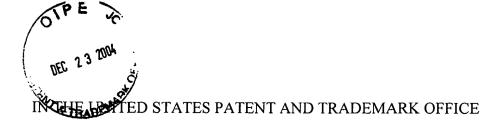
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated <u>June 23, 2004</u> of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection is filed concurrently herewith.
- (X) The extension fee of \$1,020.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$500.00 (other than Small Entity) [] \$225.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed.
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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